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Early week prices were higher on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes with the exception of New York where all prices were unchanged. As the week progressed prices in New York increased on mediums and remained unchanged on heavier weights. Prices in other locations were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady on larger sizes and steady to fully steady for mediums. Demand was light to at times fairly good. Supplies were fully adequate to available on larger sizes and balanced to instances tight for lighter weighted eggs. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher while checks and undergrade prices were unchanged. Demand was light to fairly good with tight to inadequate offerings. Current inventories were balanced to tight. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to instances fully steady. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was mostly light to instances fairly good with offerings fully adequate. Processing schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs were 5.5 to 11 cents, mostly 6 to 8 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 1 cent higher for medium. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for mediums and steady to barely steady for the larger sizes. Cartoned egg sales were mostly moderate. Loose egg demand was usually light. Supplies were fully adequate to available for the larger sizes and balanced to at times tight for medium and small. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were tight to inadequate for the light to fairly good demand. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment mostly steady to instances fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	50-59	53-56
LARGE	49-58	51-54
MEDIUM	42-51	44-47

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however mediums were trending higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on mediums, but the larger sizes were cautiously steady. Demand into all channels ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for full trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were generally sufficient for the about moderate demand. Spent hen supplies were at least adequate to fully adequate for slaughter needs.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	59-74	60-63
LARGE	53-67	58-62
MEDIUM	44-57	49-51

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL Sep 22, 2006
Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	61.50	60.00	45.00
SOUTHEAST	62.50	60.50	43.00
MIDWEST	54.50	52.50	40.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	62.50	58.50	46.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	60.32	57.83	43.87

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	09-26-06	09-19-06	09-27-05
Large	31-40	31-40	37-46
Medium	24-30	19-25	17-21

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO		SO	SO	5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.8	16.4	9.0	12.9	11.2	58.3
	Change	1.0	-3.9	-1.7	0.1	-0.5	-8%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	24.2	65.2	13.9	28.0	41.2	172.5
	Change	1.7	4.9	-2.5	2.5	3.6	6%
Large	Curr Wk	31.5	192.7	96.6	109.1	132.1	562.0
	Change	2.6	24.1	12.5	1.7	24.1	13%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.1	41.5	16.1	18.4	36.7	124.8
	Change	5.1	3.8	-6.9	-3.7	0.1	-1%
Small	Curr Wk	6.2	8.7	2.0	2.9	4.3	24.1
	Change	1.0	3.2	0.9	-4.6	-1.2	-3%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.3	47.4	10.3	13.0	6.6	79.6
	Change	-0.5	1.1	-0.5	2.6	0.2	4%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	10.4	65.1	19.7	38.3	27.0	160.5
	Change	0.8	4.3	-0.1	7.6	4.0	12%
Total	Curr Wk	95.5	437.0	167.6	222.6	259.1	1181.8
	Percent	14%	9%	1%	3%	13%	8%

TOTAL

	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	1181.8	8%	166
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	224.2	-5%	35

Total Shell Egg	1406.0	6%	201
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1/ Information supplied by a universe of 166 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 23-SEP-06(LBS IN THOUSANDS)
(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,299,085	33,054	11,861	6,170	2,516	4,402
PW	1,339,966	32,086	13,113	6,562	2,621	4,415
LY	1,371,155	32,291	12,895	6,900	3,025	4,363
% Chg PWK	-3%	3%	-10%	-6%	-4%	0%
% Chg LY	-5%	2%	-8%	-11%	-17%	1%
2006	49,248,554	1,208,202	461,613	244,333	110,138	165,968
2005	49,692,365	1,170,775	487,437	261,046	111,259	167,833
% Chg YTD	-1%	3%	-5%	-6%	-1%	-1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.71	41.92	41.17
(Inedible Excluded)	39.32	38.63	37.99

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands;
may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN Cases	% of Total	LIQUID WHOLE Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	580,781	44.7%	16,606	50.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	579,714	43.3%	15,877	49.5%
LAST YEAR	566,125	41.3%	14,804	45.8%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	SEP 16	SEP 23	SEP 16	SEP 23
	Thousand			
AL	31,245	31,499	*20,865	21,319
AR	28,333	29,266	22,920	24,019
DE	3,862	3,863	5,007	4,517
FL	1,367	1,367	1,429	1,454
GA	*33,379	33,756	*28,562	29,912
KY	6,686	7,418	6,402	6,189
LA	3,802	3,728	3,527	3,870
MD	8,126	8,391	6,018	6,009
MS	17,065	16,491	15,621	15,203
NC	17,788	18,451	15,245	14,071
OK	6,234	6,454	5,623	4,543
PA	3,681	3,990	2,852	2,943
SC	*5,317	5,281	*5,242	4,580
TX	14,084	14,006	12,714	12,585
VA	6,194	6,155	4,784	5,162
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*15,954	16,043	*17,153	16,161

19 State Total *203,117 206,159 *173,964 172,537

Previous Year Total 202,351 207,247 174,088 171,921

Pct. of Prev. Year 100 99 100 100

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 04-Nov-06 is estimated at 159.5 million head. This compares to 159.8 million head the previous week and to 161.6 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 163.9 million head and the composite weighted average price was 66.53 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 09/21/06-09/27/06

CURRENT LDS 93.00 FUTURE LDS 29.50 TOTAL LDS 122.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	32.00	—	37.75	37.43	—	—	7.00
GNR BR 1	—	67.00	—	—	—	—	2.00
GL W J	—	—	52.00	54.00	41.33	—	4.00
GL W XL	—	48.75	48.13	47.84	37.85	38.50	54.50
GL W LG	—	53.00	42.67	45.85	33.47	—	34.75
GL W MD	43.00	—	39.13	41.40	32.44	—	14.00
GL W SM	—	—	22.00	24.50	—	—	2.00
GL BR XL	71.00	—	—	—	68.00	—	1.75
GL BR LG	71.00	—	—	—	68.00	—	2.25
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	29.00	—	3.00
NRBS - 48	—	25.00	—	—	28.00	28.00	21.00
NRBS - 45	20.00	21.00	—	—	—	27.50	7.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	23.00	25.00	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 36	—	—	17.00	19.00	—	—	1.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 23-SEP-2006

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	LY
Atlanta	25.9	27.2	-5	13
Boston	3.1	3.3	-6	-11
Chicago	78.5	83.8	-6	-7
Detroit	15.4	14.9	3	-13
Kansas City	3.4	4.2	-19	36
Los Angeles	107.4	109.4	-2	-3
New Orleans	5.8	5.1	14	12
New York	27.1	27.1	0	-8
St. Louis	15.0	13.9	8	-9
San Francisco	16.9	17.6	-4	-12
Total	298.5	306.5	-3	-4
4 Week Moving Avg.	302.6			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 23-SEP-06

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		TURKEYS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	1,981	2,585	17	1	4,584
Avg Wt	18.02	36.73	25.99	61.42	28.61
Last week	2,026	2,644	35	0	4,705
Same wk yr ago	2,063	2,728	49	7	4,847
Avg Wt	16.25	35.46	25.80	27.50	27.17
To-date/2006	72,927	96,628	908	178	170,641
To-date/2005	66,771	97,793	915	160	165,639

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

Week ending 23-SEP-06

(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)

—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	AVG
HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	THOUSAND	HEAD- LIVE WT
North East	769	-1	24.18	(A) 770 24.18
South Atlantic	788	-3	31.24	(A) 788 31.24
North Central	2,270	0	31.66	(A) 2,270 31.66
South Central	467	-17	17.91	(A) 467 17.91
West	289	1	26.48	(A) 289 26.48
U.S. total	4,583(B)	-3	28.61	1 4,584 28.61

To-date

2006 170,463(B) 178 170,641

To-date

2005 165,479(B) 160 165,639

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 17,000; for the current year to date 908,000; for last year to date 915,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 23-SEP-2006	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	165,750	1,054	1,384	2,438	489
Avg Wt	5.49	3.36	8.11	6.06	6.45
Last week	166,512	970	1,542	2,512	546
Same wk yr ago	165,401	1,229	1,529	2,758	475
Avg Wt	5.30	3.37	7.84	5.85	6.73
To-date/2006	6,132,473	41,618	56,173	97,791	19,114
To-date/2005	6,120,385	56,022	54,017	110,039	18,798

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 164.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.8 million head, or 3.1 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 30-Sep-06

	CW - 09/30/06(1)	PW - 09/23/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
Broiler/fryer	169,944(2)	166,895
Light hens	1,188	1,141
Heavy hens	1,512	1,397
Total	172,644	169,433

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 30-Sep-06 is 164.5 million head compared to 164.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 170.3 million head or 5.8 million more than estimated available. For the week of 07-Oct-06 the estimated available is 164.2 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
August 19	162.6	164.3	99%	5.27
26	168.5	163.6	103%	5.30
September 2	170.3	162.6	105%	5.18
9	156.5	162.0	97%	5.39
16	168.5	163.7	103%	5.45
23	167.8	164.6	102%	5.49
Year to date	6206.9	6225.6	100%	
September 30		164.5		
October 7		164.2		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 25-SEP-2006 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	57.00-60.00	59.41	38	58.13	73	
Los Angeles	78.00	76.61	67	70.57	161	
New York	63.00-66.00	64.48	23	65.41	54	

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

25-SEP-2006	18-SEP-2006	18-SEP-2006	26-SEP-2005
65.62	-2.18	67.80	70.21

NUMBER OF LOADS 578

MONTHLY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICE FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

MONTH	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	LOADS
September	68.18	2364.60

QUARTERLY WTD AVG PRICE FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

July - September	67.86	7228.00
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WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	86-87	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	86-87	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	86-87	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	86-87	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	86	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	86	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks)
(IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 09/25/06	3,618	105,541	67,957
AM 09/01/06	3,241	106,259	71,254
CHG	377	-718	-3,297
PCT CHG	12%	-1%	-5%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 25-SEP-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	2-7 CENTS/LB.	-	4.68
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	2-7.5 CENTS/LB.	-	4.60

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 22-SEP-06

REMOVAL COST

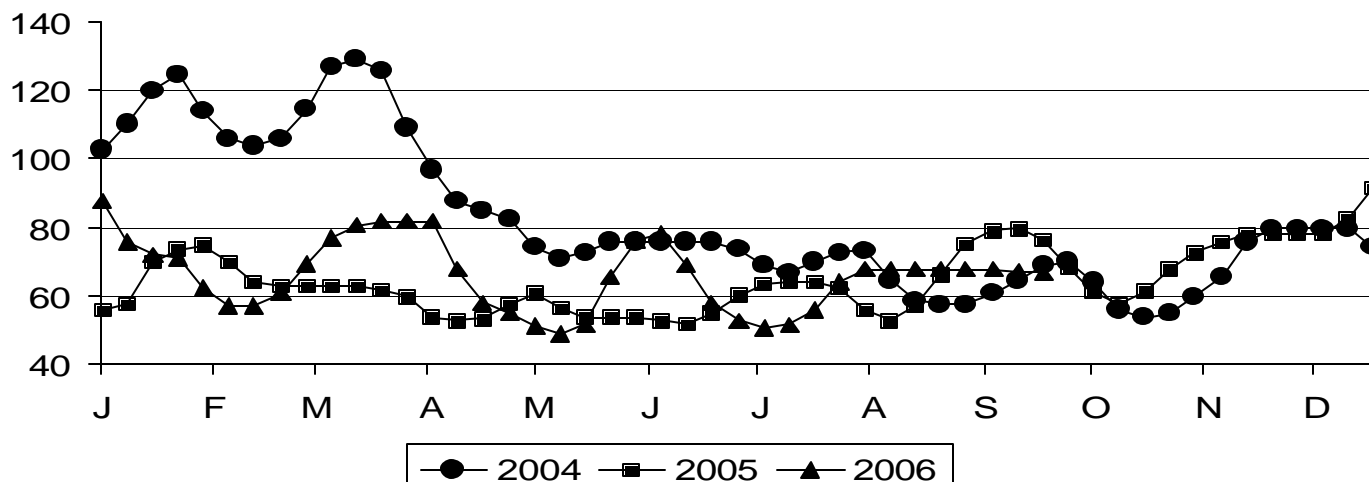
REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	5-12	9-10
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	5.5-11	6-8

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

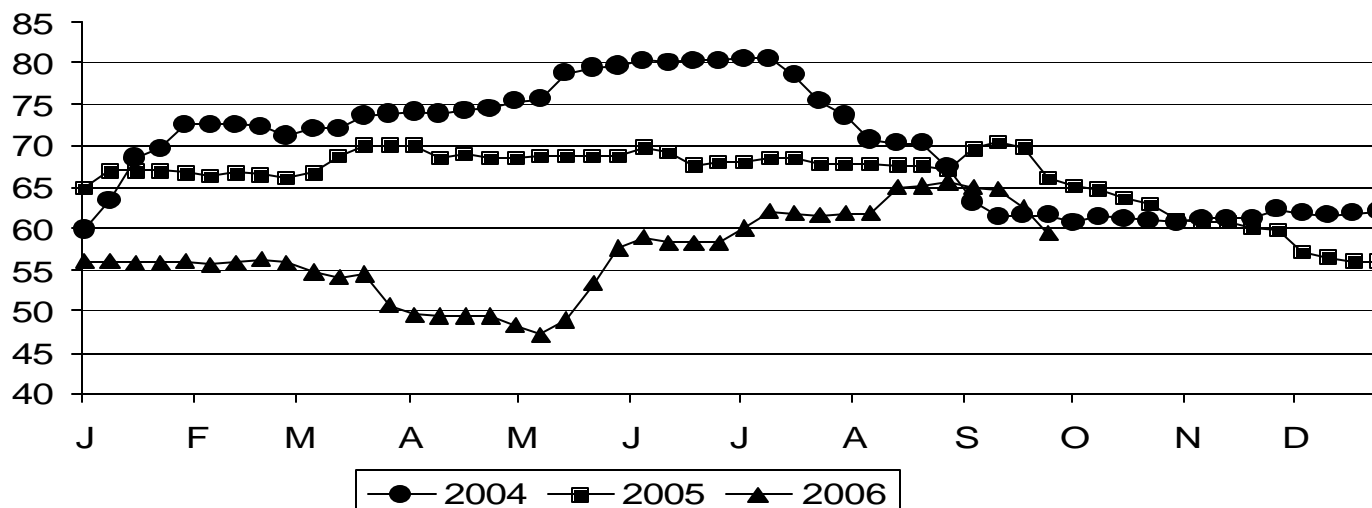
(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 23-SEP-2006	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW LY
North Atlantic	201.6	-1 -5
East North Central	607.9	-5 3
West North Central	276.0	-7 6
South Atlantic	191.9	0 -1
South Central	57.5	0 -7
West	179.5	-8 -9
Total	1514.4	-5 0
Matched Plants reporting		83 83
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)		
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)		
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)		
West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)		

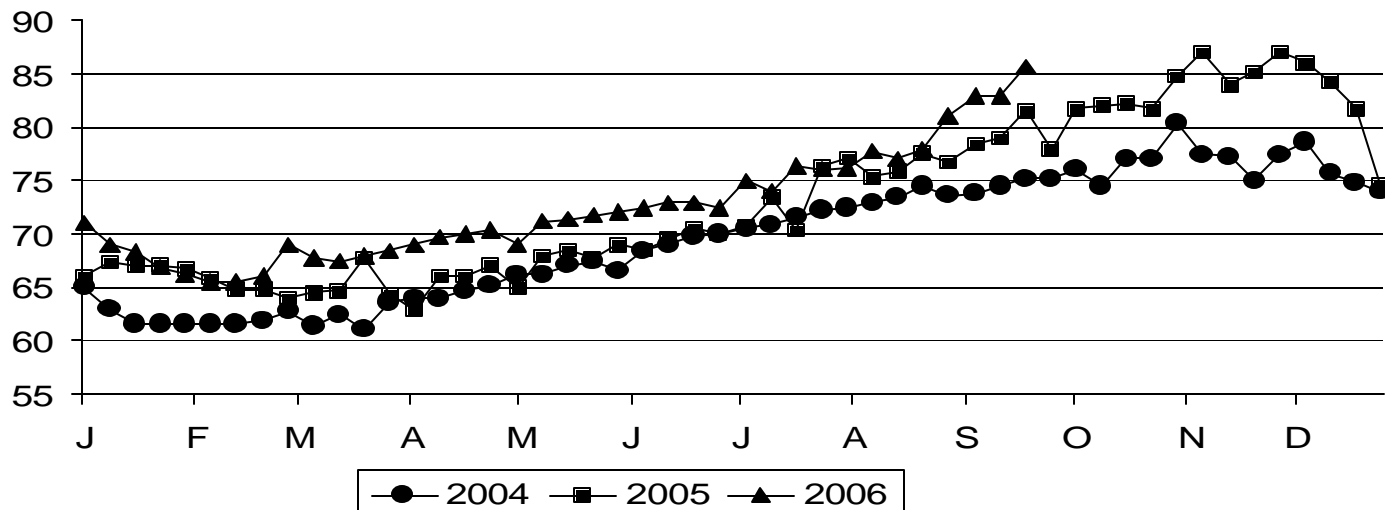
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey cents per pound



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